

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

June 19-25, 2023

All branches will be
closed Monday, June 19,
for Juneteenth.

Tuesday, June 20

10 a.m. — Baby Cafe, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

Noon — Midday Meditation, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.

2 p.m. — Lunar Landing, Brambleton Library:

Discover the past, present and future of space exploration by completing a series of missions. Sample astronaut food, attempt a lunar rescue, navigate with the Mars rover and learn about the history and art of NASA mission patches. *For teens.*

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. — Creative Soul, Purcellville Library:

Craft with succulents and chat with peers. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library:

Discuss *The Summer Book* by Tove Jansson.



Links for the virtual programs and the
complete calendar are available at
library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Tuesday, June 20 (continued)

3 p.m. — Games from Summers Past, Ashburn Library:

Learn how to play ninepins, mancala and quoits. Make your own cup and ball or whirligig games. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — I Survived the Oregon Trail, Gum Spring Library:

Explore history through hands-on activities. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — Board Game Extravaganza, Rust Library:

Explore the world of board games, then make your own. When you're finished, stick around to play your game or one of ours. *For Grades K-5.*



3 p.m. — Graphic Novel Book Bingo, Sterling Library:

Play for a chance to win prizes. A YA book will be given to each participant while supplies last. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Rust Library:

Watch the first episodes of *Mashle: Magic and Muscles*.

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Paper Airplanes, Gum Spring Library

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World,

Cascades Library: This month's destination is India. Discuss *Karma and the Art of Butter Chicken* by Monica Bhidé.

7 p.m. — VACodes Programming, Cascades Library:

Mentors help you build your coding confidence. *For teens.*

Wednesday, June 21

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library

10:35 a.m. — Playtime with Pals, Lovettsville Library:

Play until 12:30 p.m. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

Wednesday, June 21 (continued)

11:30 a.m. — Common Threads, Ashburn Library: Chat with others as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

1 p.m. — Common Threads, Sterling Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art, Sterling Library: Discuss *When We Believed in Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal and do a project inspired by the book.

3 p.m. — Family Game Hour, Brambleton Library: Play board games and put together puzzles.

4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Books and Beverages, Ashburn Library: Chat about books you have read, are reading or want to read while enjoying light beverages.

6:30 p.m. — K-Pop Club, Cascades Library: *For teens.*

7 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics, Brambleton Library: Paint a quiet landscape with instructions by artist Lizzy Javier. Supplies and space are limited. *For adults.*



7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb.

7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

7 p.m. — Truly Wicked Horror: Crime, Virtual: Dissect horror film genres and sub-genres. *For adults.*

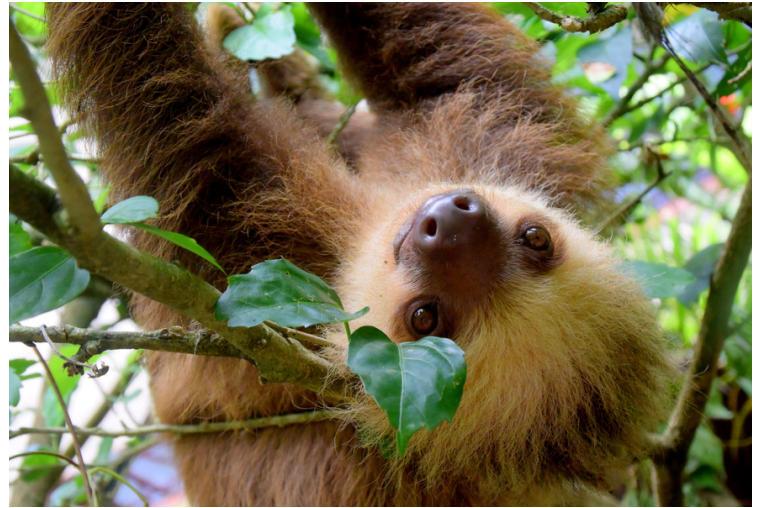
Thursday, June 22

10:45 a.m. — New Parent Support Group,

Ashburn Library: Talk about experiences in a judgment-free setting. Toys provided for children 0-18 months.

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner.

1 p.m. — Time Travel Club: Battle of Antietam, Purcellville Library: Do an artillery exercise using flags and get to know a Civil War artilleryman. *For Grades K-8.*



2 p.m. — Rainforests, Brambleton Library:

Engage in crafts, games and activities. *For Grades K-5.*

2 p.m. — Time Travelers: Spies, Cascades Library:

Learn about famous agents and their secretive ways through stories, trivia and games. *For Grades 1-5.*

2 p.m. — Creation Station: Watercolor Art, Lovettsville Library: *For Preschool to Grade 8.*

2 p.m. — Movie and Craft, Rust Library: Watch *The Emperor's New Groove* (G, 78 minutes).

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

3 p.m. — Fairy and Gnome Tea Party, Ashburn Library: Decorate teacups, make pretzel wands and design bells to attract gnomes and fairies to your home. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Gum Spring Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

3:30 p.m. — Book Bites: Dragons Love Tacos, Sterling Library: Listen to a story, make a craft and eat a snack. *For Preschool-Grade 5.*



5 p.m. — Mocktail Hour, Middleburg Library:

Play board games, work on puzzles and learn how to make non-alcoholic beverages. Staff will be available to curate personalized book selections. *For adults.*

5:30 p.m. — DIY: Bath Bombs and Salt Scrubs, Cascades Library: *For teens and adults.*

Thursday, June 22 (continued)

6 p.m. — Teen Chess Club, Rust Library

6:30 p.m. — DIY Teens: Floral Fairy Jar, Ashburn Library:
Celebrate the summer solstice by making a craft.



6:30 p.m. — Science on Tap: Illuminating the Cells that Build an Organism, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Dr., #114, Ashburn: Isabel Espinosa Medina, group leader at HHMI's Janelia Research Campus, discusses the importance of genetics and microscopy technologies in discovering how cells build organisms and introduces a new genetic tool called TEMPO, based on CRISPR. *For ages 21+.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Brambleton Library:
Discuss *Something in the Water* by Catherine Steadman.

7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club: Cascades Library:
Play chess from 7 to 9 p.m. All skill levels are welcome.
For teens and adults.

7 p.m. — Dipped Candle Making: Sterling Library:
Learn about life before electricity
as you create. *For adults.*



Clay Sculpting for Teens

Design and paint a small clay holder. All supplies are provided.

Middleburg Library: Wednesday, June 21, 6 p.m.

Sterling Library: Friday, June 23, 5 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Saturday, June 24, 3 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, June 28, 6 p.m.

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, July 5, 5 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Friday, July 7, 5 p.m.

Lovettsville Library: Saturday, July 8, 2 p.m.

Ashburn Library: Friday, July 14, 3 p.m.

Friday, June 23

9:30 a.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library:

Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

10 a.m. — Summer Playdate, Ashburn Library: Kids play while adults socialize. *For age 0-Grade 2 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Cascades Library

11 a.m. — Dragon Boat Festival, Lovettsville Library:
Learn about this 2,000-year-old Chinese celebration and make a craft with presenter En Hsiao.

2 p.m. — STEAM Club: Snap Circuits, Purcellville Library:
Learn engineering and circuitry concepts. *For Grades 2-6.*

3 p.m. — Teen Sidewalk Chalk Art, Brambleton Library



3 p.m. — Chess Club, Lovettsville Library: *For all ages.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: DIY Coasters, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, June 24

11 a.m. — Mad Science of Washington: Things That Go Boom, Purcellville Library: Experience chemistry through foaming reactions that erupt out of containers, fizzy reactions that inflate balloons and other demonstrations.

2 p.m. — 1980s Trivia Contest, Gum Spring Library:
Play with a team or battle alone. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Digging for Gems, Lovettsville Library

2 p.m. — Mad Science of Washington: Things that Go Boom, Middleburg Library: See above description.

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Purcellville Library: Join our Dungeon Master for a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

3 p.m. — Lego Creators, Ashburn Library: Use your imagination to tackle building challenges. *For Grades K-5.*

For complete program details, visit
library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free.
To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability,
call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.

Sunday, June 25

12:30 p.m. — SAT Practice Test, Ashburn Library:

Test materials and a free follow-up assessment with tutor Sajjaad Khader are provided. Space is limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. Please call or stop by Ashburn Library to reserve your spot. Bring a TI-84 or equivalent graphing calculator. *For Grades 9-12.*

1 p.m. — Couponing 101, Cascades Library: Get tips for combining coupons, sales and rebates to make the most of your dollars at grocery stores, restaurants, department stores and other locations. *For adults.*



1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library:

Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Jeff Cosgrove Quartet,

Ashburn Library: Join us for an outdoor jazz concert.

2 p.m. — Interplay: A Poetry Reading, Purcellville Library:

Kristin Zimet shares her poems and discusses how they sprang from and inspired paintings by Diane Dennis. Visit with both artists. *For Grade 9-adults.*

3 p.m. — Live Music: Fritz & Fiorilli Duo with Special Guests, Brambleton Library: Guitarist Patrick Fritz,

saxophonist Lisa Fiorilli, bassist Fernando Bolanos and drummer Sawyer Gaydon blur the line between jazz standards and popular music.

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Makerspace

DIY Vinyl Name Decals

Create with the Silhouette Cameo cutting machine. *For teens and adults.*

Rust Library: Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, June 24

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Discuss *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson.

Ashburn Library: Thursday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Citizenship Class

Learn the process for becoming a U.S. citizen.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 22, 1 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, June 22, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, June 20, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, June 22, 10 a.m.

English Conversation Group — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Thursday, June 22, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, June 20, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, June 21, 7 p.m.